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Private School Teaching Job Search Tips

Four things you need to know about teaching at private school

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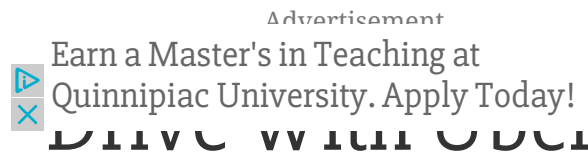
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If you're thinking about starting your career as a teacher, you might want to consider applying for [private school teaching jobs](#). Whether you're a veteran teacher looking for something different, someone making a career change, or a new college graduate, check out these four tips to help you with the [private school](#)

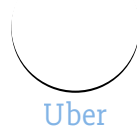
1. Start your job search early.

Private schools don't operate on a quick turnaround system when it comes to hiring, unless there's a mid-year vacancy, which is highly unusual.



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It may be surprising to know that private schools often start looking for candidates as early as December, for positions that will be open in the fall. Typically, teaching positions are filled by March or April, so applying for positions early is important. That doesn't mean [that teaching opportunities](#) aren't available after the spring, but [private school jobs](#) are at their peak in the winter months. Check out the [National Association of Independent Schools](#) to see what job search listings have been posted. If you have a specific geographic location you want to teach in, look for state or regional independent school associations, too.

2 Get help with your private school job search: Use a FREE recruiter

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